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DR. K. B. MENON :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of opening a station in Malabar Coast it being one of the most important fishing centres in the whole world? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" When the question of starting a Marine Research Station is taken up, the question as to where it should be located will be considered."

Recognition of District Unions of Elementary School Teachers.

* 27 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation to withdraw G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October 1951, relating to the rules for recognition of District Unions of Elementary School Teachers, and, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The answer is in the affirmative. The Government have since cancelled the G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October 1951."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR :—" Sir, what were the grounds on which the Government were forced to cancel the Government Order? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, representations were received from various organizations of teachers."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR :—" Is it a fact that the Madras High Court declared the Government Order null and void according to the Constitution? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" There was an earlier G.O. No. 416 of 1939 on which the High Court passed the judgment declaring it void. This particular Government Order was objected to on the ground that it was in spirit against that judgment. Therefore, the matter was considered and the Government Order cancelled."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR :—" Sir, are teachers prohibited from forming trade unions on firka, taluk, district or provincial basis? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put."

Relief for the orchard growers in Rajampet taluk.

*28 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBAYYA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether any relief will be given for fasli 1362 to the orchard growers in the Rajampet taluk whose gardens are withering away for want of water and if so what relief?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government have not so far received any proposal to grant relief to orchard growers for fasli 1362. They will consider the question of giving relief later if it is found necessary."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Are not the Government aware already that valuable orchards worth lakhs of rupees have been lost? " 10-45 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government are aware that orchards are valuable. But concrete proposals are not yet ready."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBAYYA :—" Is it not the duty of the Government to help the ryots who are in distress having lost what all they have, by way of investment in the gardens? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is the duty of the Government to give relief to ryots when they are in need of it."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that Rajampet taluk forms part of the worst famine-affected area of Rayalaseema? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think so, Sir."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" How long will the Government take to finalize the proposals to help the ryots? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It may not take a very long time, Sir."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" We have been told, Sir, that it may not take a very long time. May I ask the Hon. Minister whether he will publish the proposals within a few days? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" In this case, it won't take a very long time, Sir."

Representations from the cane-growers of Thummapala Sugar Factory.

* 29 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that representations have been made by the cane-growers of Thummapala Sugar Factory Area (Visakhapatnam district) to the effect that the Sugarcane Co-operative Society be entrusted with supplying cane to the Sugar Factory for the next year; and